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CCP NORTH CHIMA BUREAU ESTABLISHES PILOT HSIENS TO EXPERIMENT WITH LEADERSHIP AND POLICIES

Peiping, 15 July (Hsin-hua She) -- To carry out correctly and thoroughly the policies of the Communist Farty and to bring about broad changes in the leadership work, the North China Bureau of the CCP, in accordance with the Chung-yang /presumably CCP Central Committee/ directive, decided to set up from one to five pilot (chi tien) hsiens in each of the three provinces -- Shansi, Hopeh, and Suiyuan. The main purpose of the pilot hsien is to conduct experiments in important work to gain a thorough and clear understanding of the people's needs, to uncover problems which may arise in the implementation of the work, and to gain work experience.

To carry out properly the work of setting up the pilot haien it was decided: (1) to strengthen leading cadres of the pilot haiens and chus, and (2) to assign cadres experienced in rural work, of a high ideological level, and from high policy level, as leading cadres in the pilot hsiens and chus.

The post of secretary of the hsien party committee in the pilot hsien is to be filled by an outstanding secretary of the haien purty committee in the province or by a suitable member or deputy secretary of the local party committee. The post of magistrate is to be filled by an outstanding magistrate in the province, by a cadre equal to the rank of deputy chief of an administrative district, or by a suitable member of the local party committce. These cadres are to remain at their posts for the next 3-5 years.

The local party committees of the CCF must assume the sole leadership responsibility to strengthen the leadership of the pilot haien. At the same time, the leadership organs at the provincial levels and of the North China Administrative Area must, in accordance with their functions, draw up plans to coordinate their work with the work of the pilot haien and submit these plans to the party committees of the same level for approval. The hsien

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party committees in the pilot haien and the local party committees in direct control have been vested with the authority to arrange the work in accordance with local conditions. The experience in the pilot haien should provide effective guidance for all phases of the work.

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